



— Edition 18 - 2025 —

Dillbadin

PRIMARY SCHOOL

Growing through learning



From our Principal

Penelope Harris

Thank You for a Great Week at Dillbadin PS!

What a fantastic week it's been at Dillbadin Primary School! Thank you to our students, staff, and families for your continued support, enthusiasm, and positivity. It's been wonderful to see so much great learning, teamwork, and community spirit throughout the week.

A highlight of this week was the middle-class excursion to the National Gallery of Victoria, which brought lots of smiles and valuable learning experiences.

Thank you to our amazing staff and supportive families for making each week at Dillbadin special. We're proud of the strong, caring community we continue to build together.

The Importance of Wearing Full School Uniform – A Message for All Families

At Dillbadin PS, we take great pride in our school community, and one of the most visible ways we show that pride is through our school uniform. Wearing the correct uniform each day sets the tone for a positive learning environment and reinforces a sense of belonging and respect. We want to remind all students and families that the full school uniform is not optional—it is an expectation. This includes:

- Blue pants or shorts
- Official Dillbadin PS tops
- Appropriate footwear

As the weather turns colder, it's perfectly fine to wear a warm coat, but it should be worn over the school uniform, not instead of it.

Being out of uniform not only stands out—it sends the wrong message about our shared standards and values. We ask families to support us in maintaining this expectation every day. If you're unsure about any aspect of the uniform policy or need assistance, please don't hesitate to contact the school.

Let's work together to keep our students looking sharp, feeling proud, and ready to learn.

Special Lunch Reminder – Pasta Bake!

Don't forget—our special lunch is happening next week, and we're serving up delicious pasta bake!

To make sure your child doesn't miss out, please have orders and the \$8 payment submitted by Tuesday, 24th June.


Wishing everyone a safe and relaxing weekend! We look forward to welcoming all our students back on Monday, refreshed and ready for another fantastic week of learning at Dillbadin PS.

Penelope

IT'S HERE!!

Our Next Special Lunch Day Is
Thursday 26th June

ONLY
\$8.00



ORDERS DUE
IN TUESDAY
24TH JUNE

Dillbadin PS are holding some special lunch days as a school fundraiser.

MENU FOR THURSDAY 26TH JUNE

Each order will have:

Cheesy tomato pasta bake

1x baked sweet treat (muffin/
cookie etc)

1x juice box

HOW TO ORDER

Orders need to be placed
before Tuesday 24th June.

Please send \$8 in an
envelope/ sandwich bag/
brown paper bag with your
child's name written on the
front, or pay by credit card at
the office. You can add
dietary requests on to the
bag/ envelope (halal/
vegetarian) if required.



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5 STEPS TO ENROL

01

Book a tour with our Principal to discover the learning opportunities, supportive environment, and community spirit that make Dillbadin Primary School a great place for your child.

02

Join our Principal for a guided tour of the school—an excellent opportunity to see learning in action. You'll also be able to ask questions and discuss how we can support your child's individual educational needs.

03

Fill out an application form in person or conveniently complete the enrolment form online to secure your child's place at Dillbadin Primary School.

04

Attend our Term 4 transition program designed to help new students feel happy, safe, and confident as they begin their school journey at Dillbadin Primary.

05

Start an exciting adventure with us at Dillbadin Primary—a place where learning is engaging, inspiring, and fun!

Wellbeing Wrap-Up

Neisha Gange – Assistant Principal

Supporting Calmer School Mornings – Free Webinar for Dillbadin Families

At Dillbadin Primary School, we are committed to supporting the wellbeing of our students and their families through proactive, evidence-based programs. Open Parachute is a school-wide mental health and wellbeing program that empowers students through real-life stories, emotional education, and practical strategies. Developed by clinical psychologists, it's designed to help young people build resilience, understand their emotions, and develop healthy coping skills.

As part of our participation in the Open Parachute program, we're excited to offer families a free Parent Webinar designed to help transform the often-chaotic school morning routine into a calm, connected start to the day.

We've implemented Open Parachute across our classes to foster a strong sense of self-awareness, empathy, and emotional wellbeing in our students, and we're thrilled to extend support to parents and caregivers through initiatives like this webinar.

Upcoming Free Webinar: Setting School Mornings Up for Success

When: Tuesday, 24 June 2025

Webinar Overview:

Clinical Psychologist, parent coach and founder of Head into Healing, Dr. Nicole Sokol, will lead this insightful session titled "Setting School Mornings Up for Success: The Secrets to Leading Your Family Through a Smooth Start to the Day."

Drawing on both her professional expertise and lived experience as a mum, Dr. Sokol will explore the underlying reasons why mornings can be tough for families and share practical strategies to make them more manageable. Parents and caregivers will leave the webinar feeling empowered with new tools and a better understanding of how to support their children (and themselves) during this often stressful time of day.

This opportunity is being offered free of charge to Dillbadin families through our ongoing involvement with the Open Parachute program.

A flyer with registration details is attached. Please register early to secure your place!



SETTING SCHOOL MORNINGS UP FOR SUCCESS

The Secrets to Leading Your Family Through a Smooth Start to the Day

Join Dr. Nicole Sokol from Head into Healing for a **complimentary webinar** designed to **transform** your family's chaotic mornings into **calmer, more connected starts to the day**. Drawing upon her experience as a clinical psychologist, parent coach and Mum, Dr Sokol will uncover the lesser-told secrets for setting school mornings up for success.

Attendees will leave with fresh insight, practical tools, and a free **Calmer Mornings Guide** to help you lead your family through a smoother start to the day.



Key Takeaways:

- ✓ Understand why mornings feel so hard – and how to break out of the cycle
- 🧠 Learn why your own energy as a parent is paramount
- 👶 Discover how to bypass your child's resistance and get the kids out the door

Time: 7-8:15pm AEST *(Includes Q&A!)*

Date: Tuesday, 24th June 2025

Scan the QR Code
to Register



REGISTER NOW



Star Student Awards

JUNIOR

Sebastian for settling back into school life after a long holiday.

MIDDLE

Kenzie for working hard during Maths!

SENIOR

Faiq for his amazing effort all week. Your reading has been a highlight, and your effort in Maths has been outstanding!



Star Student Awards





Specialist Star Awards

**MRS
BLAKE**

STEM:

Mason for constructing a fantastic boat that held the most marbles in STEM!

MISS D

Performing Arts:

Aazaan for assisting his group to make a fantastic storyline for their puppet show!

**MISS
GANGE**

Learn to Play:

Mason for his wonderful ideas and creativity in whole-class storylines during Learn to Play.



Specialist Star Awards





Important Dates

Date	Event
Every Friday	3:00pm School Assembly
Monday 9 th June	Public Holiday – King’s Birthday
Thursday 12 th June	School Council – 9am
Monday 16 th June	Boronia Library Visit
Wednesday 18 th June	Middle – NGV Excursion
Monday 30 th June	Boronia Library Visit
Tuesday 1 st July	CURRICULUM DAY – change of date!!
Friday 4 th July	Last Day of Term 2 – 2.30pm finish
Monday 21 st July	Day 1 Term 3
Wednesday 30 th July	Excursion to RSPCA – Burwood
Friday 8 th August	Curriculum Day



School Wide Positive Behaviour



Our students have again earned 4 leaves in the past week, which is **400** acknowledgements of positive behaviour. Amazing work, everyone!



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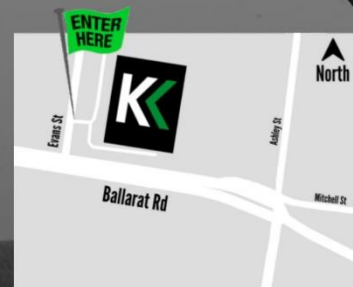
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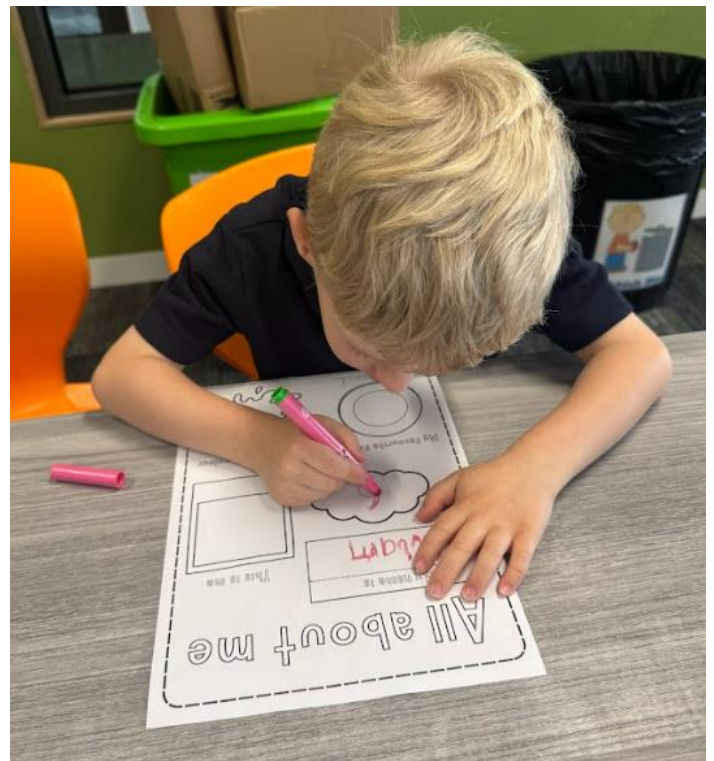
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For more information regarding enrolling your child in primary school in 2026 including timelines please click on the link below:

[Enrolling in primary school for 2026](#)



Digital Enrolment Parent/Carer Quick Reference Guide

Enrolling your child is quick and easy using your laptop or desktop

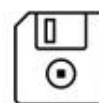
Before you begin



Google Chrome is the recommended browser



Use of a laptop or desktop is recommended



Use the **Save** button if you need to walk away



Ensure your listed Emergency contact is someone **other than** Adult A or Adult B



Check your details are complete **before** submitting
You can't edit after submission



Have all your digital documents ready as they **must be uploaded** to your application
e.g. Birth certificate, Proof of Address, Proof of Residency

Finding your designated neighbourhood school

Use [Find My School](#) to view a map of available government schools in your area, including your designated neighbourhood (local) school.

Register for an account

1. Click the following link: <https://students.educationapps.vic.gov.au/s/>
2. Scroll down and select **Register**
3. Read the acknowledgement and select **Continue**
4. Enter the requested details
5. A verification email will be sent to your inbox (check spam folder)
6. Click the link that has been emailed to you to complete registration
7. You will be prompted to set a new password
8. Select **Change Password**
9. You will land on the portal homepage

Create an account

First Name

Last Name

Email

Mobile Number

Register

Have an account?

Log in

Ongoing access to the portal

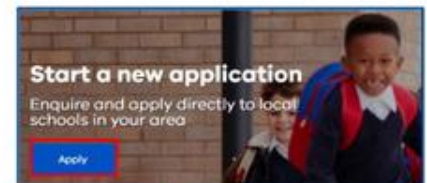
1. Select the following link: <https://students.educationapps.vic.gov.au/s/>
2. Enter your credential details
3. Select **Log in**
4. When logging in on a new device, you will be prompted for a verification code
 - check your email for the code
 - enter code and select **Verify**
5. You will land on the portal homepage
6. To log out, navigate to the drop-down menu and select **Logout**



Submitting an application

1. From the portal homepage, select **Apply**
2. Enter new school application details
3. Read the **privacy notice** and then select **Continue**
4. Enter details for each section (including documentation upload)
5. Read **Review and Declaration** and check all details have been provided and are correct

Note: Once an enrolment enquiry is submitted, enrolment details cannot be edited via the Portal
6. Select **Submit**
7. The **Application Submission** screen will appear and then select **Close**
8. You will be taken to your application list

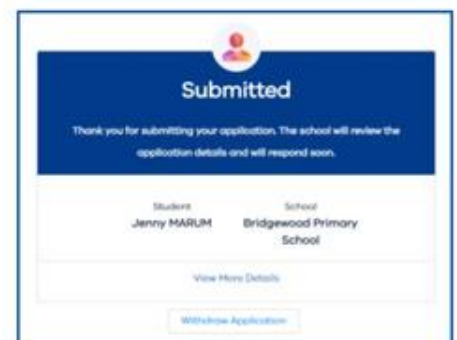


Viewing, withdrawing or adding files to an application

1. In the portal, select **application number** to view details, including status

My Applications					
Application	Type	Student	School	Requested Start Date	Status
APP-0777	New Enrolment	Jenny MARUM	Bridgewood Primary School	2023 Term 2	Submitted

2. You can monitor the application status along the top status bar, view application details, withdraw the application or view and upload files
 - **To withdraw:** select **Withdraw Application**, enter a reason and the application will be closed
 - **To add files:** select **Add Files** at the bottom of the browser and follow instructions



Accepting or not accepting an enrolment offer

IMPORTANT NOTE: Please only accept ONE enrolment offer. All enrolments **must** be accepted via the portal.

1. When a school makes an offer of enrolment, you will be notified by email and the status in the portal will be updated
2. Select the link in the email, and you will be redirected to the portal
3. In the portal, **My Applications** will display **Place Offered**
4. Select **application number**
5. Select **Accept Offer** to accept the enrolment offer (only accept ONE) and you will be prompted to provide additional information
6. Read the **privacy notice** and select **Continue** to proceed
7. Enter details for each section (including documentation upload)
8. Click **Submit**
9. When the school finalises the application, you will be notified by email notification and the status in the portal will be updated
10. If you received multiple enrolment offers, or you no longer wish to proceed with your enrolment application:
 - select **Do Not Accept** (for each offer to be declined)
 - enter a reason and the application will be closed

Place Offered

Congratulations you have been offered a place. Please complete the enrolment form by accepting our offer.

If you do not wish to proceed please reject the offer to notify the school. Please only accept ONE enrolment offer. Your personal and health information will be shared with the school once you have accepted this enrolment offer.

Student: Jenny MARUM School: Bridgewood Primary School

[View More Details](#)

[Do Not Accept](#) [Accept Offer](#)

Steps

- Student Details
- Address Details
- School Details
- Family Details
- Health and Wellbeing Details
- Medical Records
- Student Assessment
- Student Alerts
- Review & Declaration
- Enrolment Submission

NOTE: Your personal and health information will be shared with the school once you have accepted an enrolment offer.

We are here to support you

If you have any questions regarding your enrolment, please contact your school. For information about this process, visit <https://www.vic.gov.au/how-choose-school-and-enrol>.